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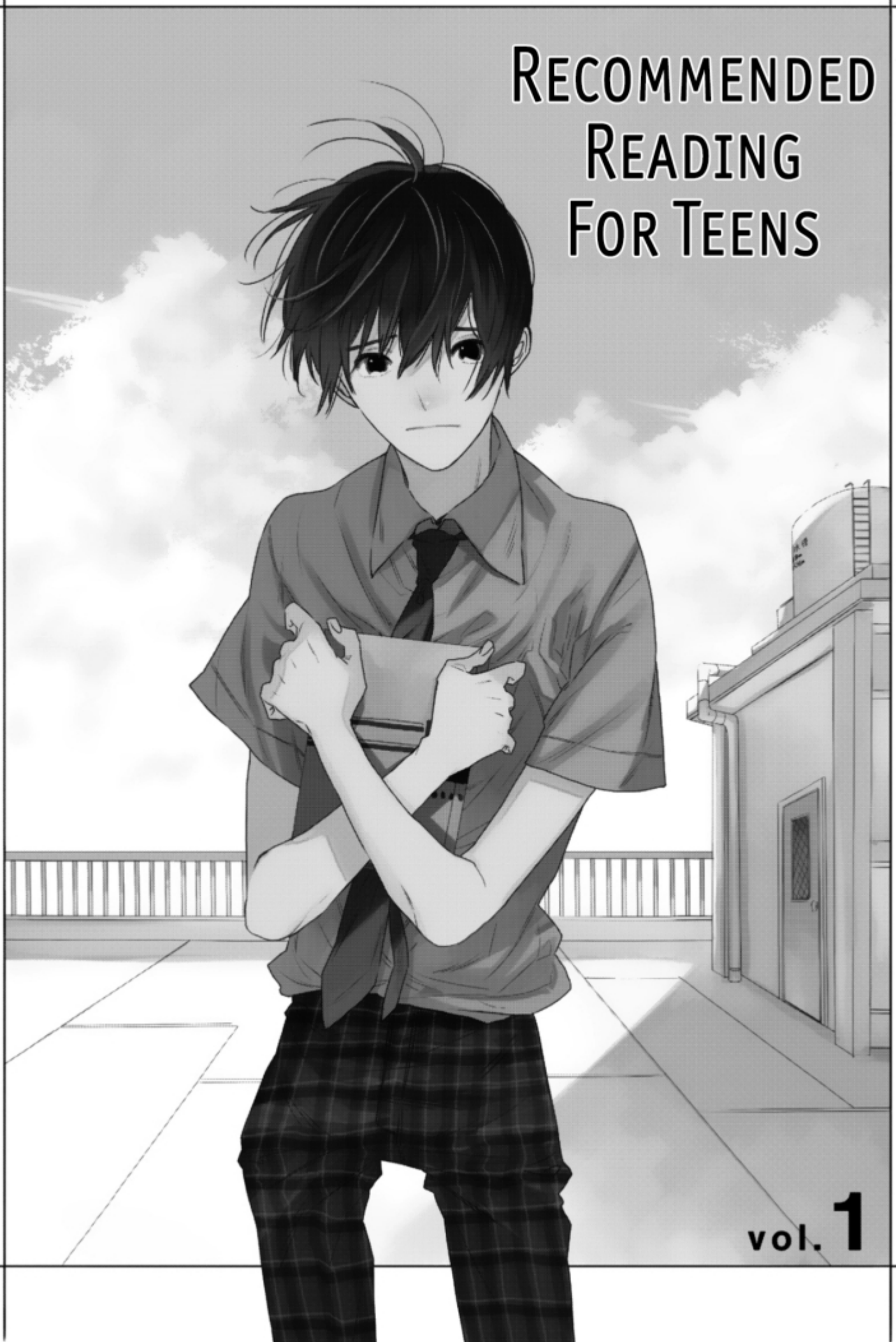
11TH GRADE, CLASS A
[1025]
in front of a park
leaned over and kissed me.
did you... We're both men..."
ou hate the idea of kissing
er man?"
t... against it..."
off, lost for words.
that's exactly what he
ed me to say.
t again."
I could
flip
I know what that is...
Ah!
It's BL, right?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Ya know, Saitou in Class C...
Hahaha!
Kosnosc
Sorry for making you wait, Imai.
!
The store was more crowded than usual...

You're not going to eat?
Ooh!
Wow, that looks so good!
It's not like I'm the one who made it...
I–
I will, but...
Anyway, nevermind that...

You...
You read... BL...?
Ah, yeah, I do.
What about it?

Uh, nothing.
It's just... I wish you wouldn't bring it up...
in the classroom... and places where other people are around...
fidgets
Or rather, I should say... Please don't do it again...
WHEW
Gotcha, I won't mention it.

blush
Haha
You're actually really talkative.
Ah, um...
Kounosu, do you read BL often?
EXCITED
Which authors do you like?
Why did you start reading it?
S-sorry...
You don't have to apologize.
rip
I only read BL occasionally.
I don't have any particular authors I like right now.

Then...
What caused you to start reading it?
Hmm....
At the bookstore, there was this girl in the BL section...
And she kept looking over at me.
Afterwards, I realized that she was curious why a guy was around,
but that's what piqued my interest and I bought one of the books.

That's... She must have been so anxious...
Is that how it is?
?
I'll never forget the look of surprise on that girl's face when I stood next to her.
Anyway, what about you? Why did you start reading BL?
There's no real reason... for me...
Eh? No way...
Come on, tell me! I'm really curious!

Don't say it...
I'd like to know...
If you do...

...more about you, Imai.
I...

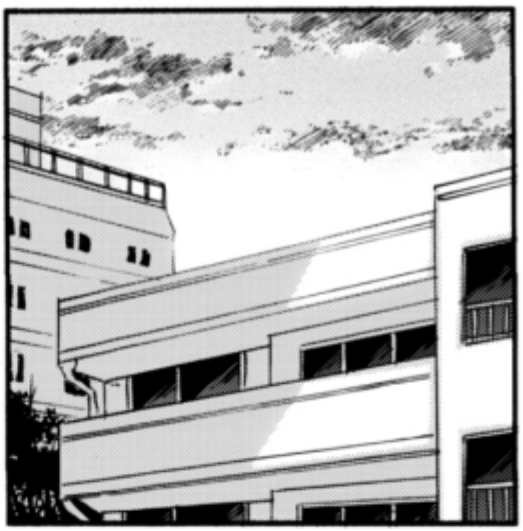
I'm interested... in men's bodies.
So-
Sorry, forget what I said just now.
Yeah?

I... wonder if I'm gay...
It's fine, even if you are.
What's wrong with being gay?

I... I'll go...!
Okay, let's say Friday.
My family is never at home, so I'm always bored. Come and keep me company.
There's nothing wrong with it...
...Right... I guess so...
Imai, do you want to come over sometime?
Eh?

This is my room.

Oh, Thanks for having me over...!



clack

He's open to reading anything.....

rustle
Cool, thank you.
I brought over some of my favorite BL books.
As well as some snacks and drinks.
They're all books I haven't read yet.
Glad to hear it.

CREAK...
flip
CREAK
Okay...
Come over here too, Imai.
pat
pat
shows
Hey
This kind of guy is your type?
Huh?!
Handsome facial features, a slender body...
Wah!
Don't say it!
flips

Don't you think I look similar? In type.

Y-

You're going to say that about yourself?!

Hahaha!

I looked at those types of magazines, but they just seemed vulgar and obscene...

You can't handle it?

I don't... really know... When it comes to real life, I'm not...

So...

Your thoughts? Do you think we look alike?

I see...
Imai.
ha

W- WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
A kiss.
NO, I KNOW THAT, BUT... EHH?!
CREAK
Saying something straight out of a BL book....!
Now that you mention it, people often say my name is like a comic character's.
My first name is even "Asahi."
Want to do something more obscene?
It's not?
...!
That's not what I meant!

Don't stare at me like that...
Don't...
Don't?
HOM
Nh

Nh

Ngh

Ah...

lick

.....

slides
Whoa!
Eh...
I might be interested in men's bodies too.
Eh?
Ah
Ah...!
Imai, you're hard...
Ziiiii—
Twitch

No way...
schlip...
SHUDDER
twitch
twitch
Wow...
...!
Ah
Ahh!
squelch
Ah...
squelch
SPURT

Ha
Ha
Ah!
glides
Press
It would be inside, right around here...
Right?
shiver
...If this were like in the comics...
Ha
Ha
Kouno...
su...
We shouldn't...

Ah!
Don't
No
Aah!
RUB
RUB
I'm gonna come...
.....
.....
...D-
Hah
Hah
Let me know next time...
what kind of foreplay you like.

DON'T BE SUCH A TEASE...

CHIRP
CHIRP
chirp

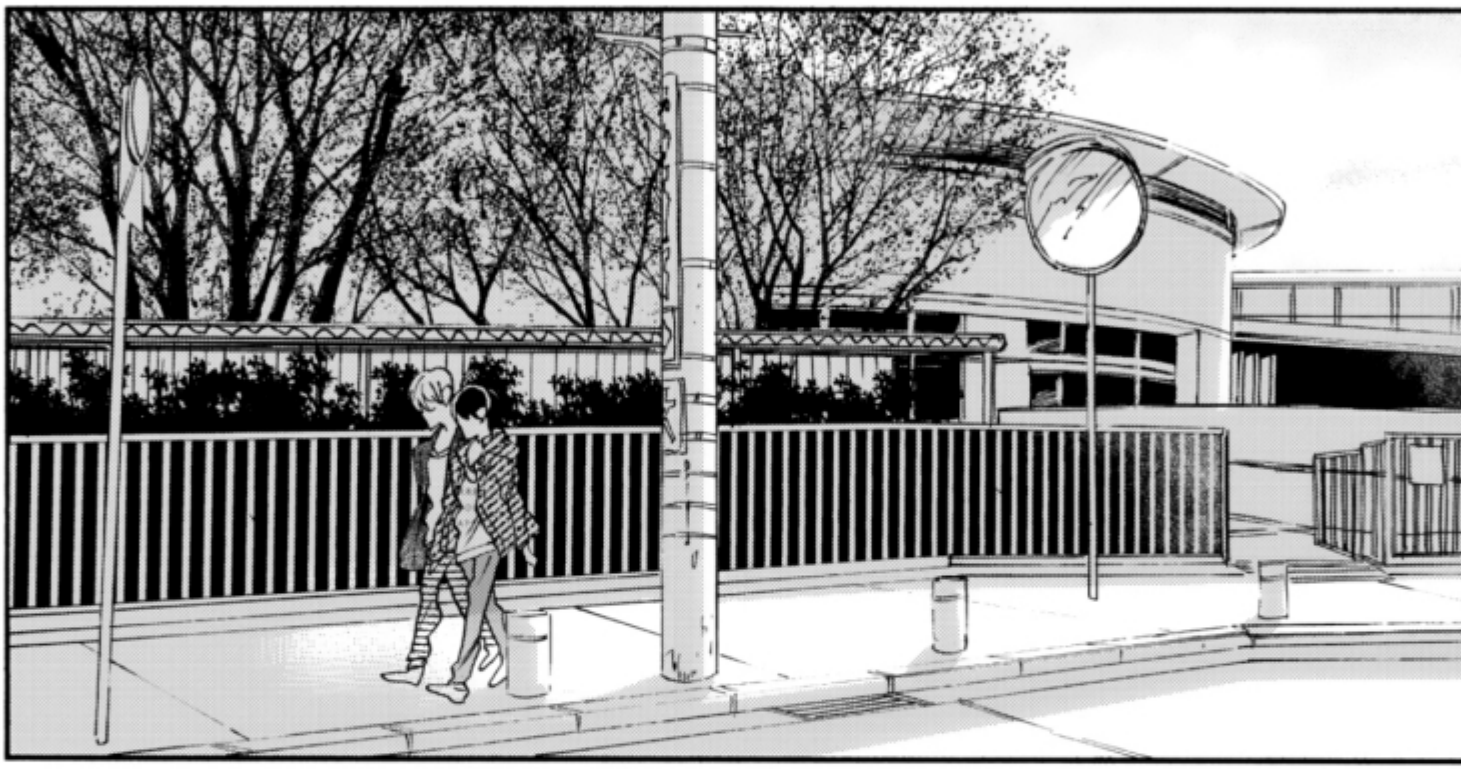
You're awake? Morning.
!
CLACK

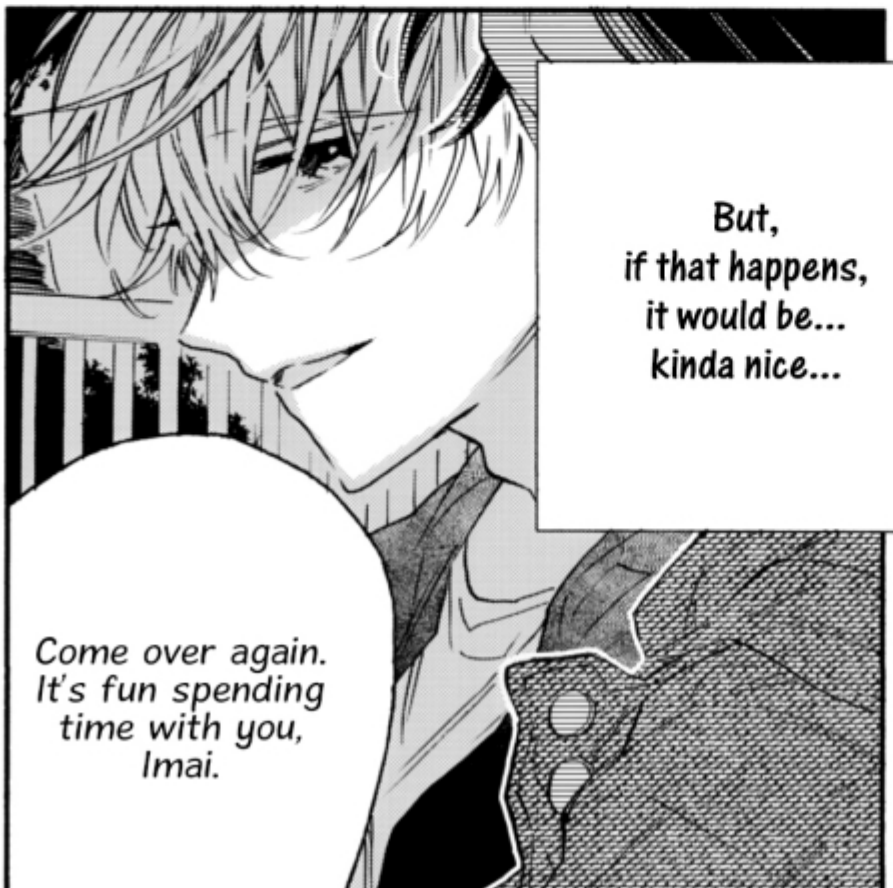
N...
blink

Yeah, you're way too cute.

Ah! Wah! S-sorry!
For what?
N...No!
I'm fine, thank you!
Haha
Why are you being so polite?
Imai, do you want to take one too? A bath.
I'm...
I'll go home... My family is probably worried...

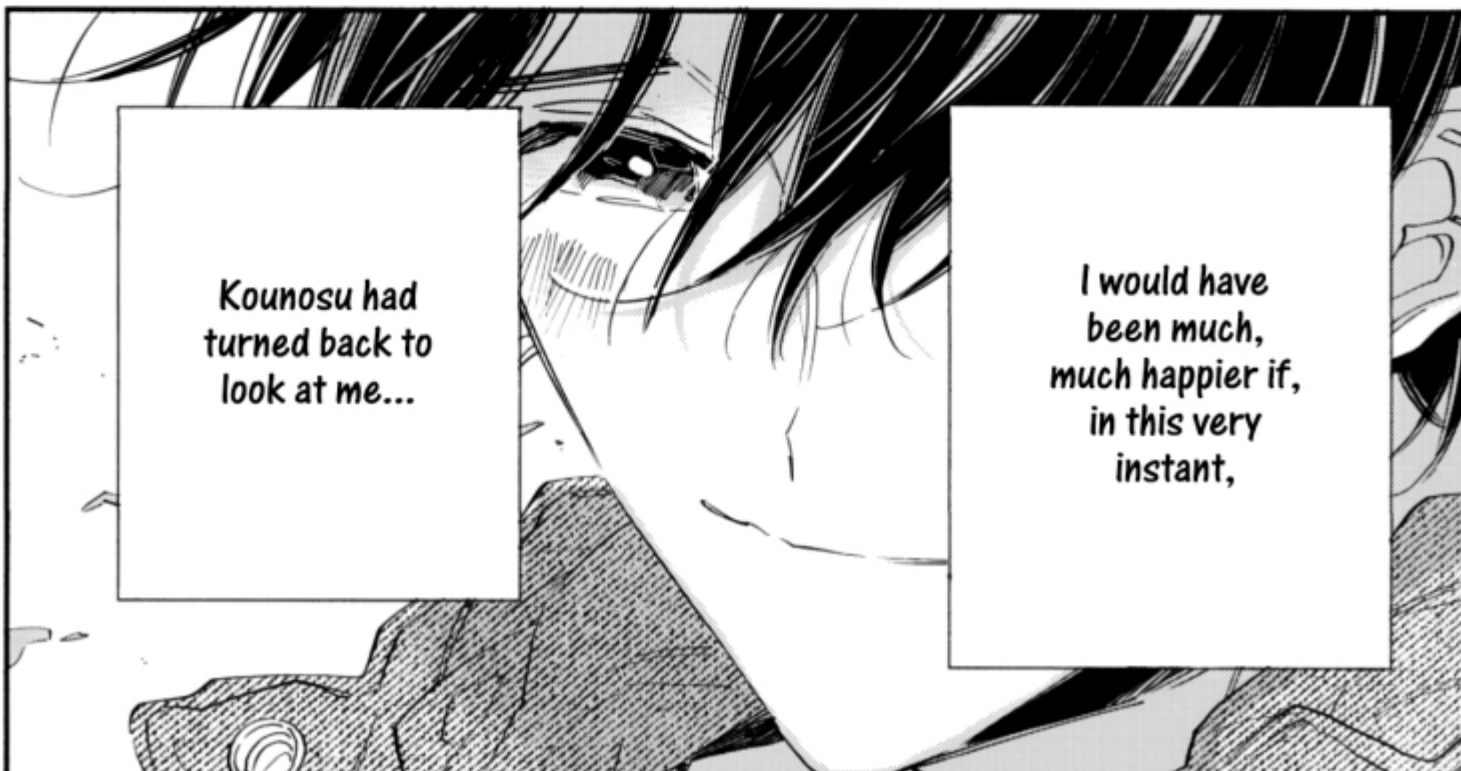
Okay,
I'll walk with you
part of the way.




But,
if that happens,
it would be...
kinda nice...
Come over again.
It's fun spending
time with you,
Imai.

Somehow,
it doesn't
feel like
reality...
I wonder if
I'll end up
going out with
Kounosu...

Then I'll say bye here.
Ah, o-okay.
FLASH FLASH
Ah, It's going to turn red.
Yeah...
step
The whole day felt like a dream.


Kounosu had turned back to look at me...
I would have been much, much happier if, in this very instant,

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